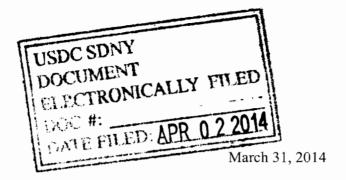


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Honorable Laura Taylor Swain United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007



Re: U.S. v. Bonventre, et al., 10 Cr. 228 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

We represent defendant George Perez in the above matter, and write on his behalf as well as on behalf of all other defendants.

Following the verdict in this case, Your Honor ordered that all post-trial motions on behalf of the defendants be filed by April 14, 2014 (21 days from the verdict). While all defense counsel had previously moved for judgments of acquittal pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 29, we had not expressly moved for a new trial pursuant to Rule 33. Accordingly, in an abundance of caution, and in light of the 14 day requirement set forth in Rule 33(b)(2), we hereby ask that the deadline for filing all motions for a new trial under Rule 33 be extended to April 14, 2014. Such an extension is permissible by virtue of Rule 45(b). The Government consents to this application.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

The regrest is granted.

SO ORDERED:

HON LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN

Respectfully submitted,

Larry H. Krantz

cc: All Counsel (By ECF)